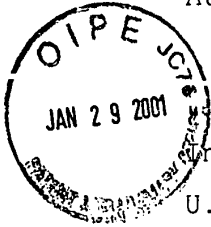


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Takeshi MORIKAWA  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF  
IMAGE FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF  
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Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated August 29, 2000, be extended for two months to January 29, 2001.

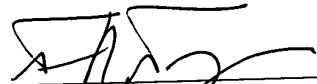
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Respectfully submitted,



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